

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 242*

*ROY GAY*

***WHEREAS*, we pause in our deliberations to honor Mr. Roy Gay on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy was born on December 21, 1907 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 1928 at the age of twenty-one; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy worked several jobs in the St. Louis Bi-State area as a skilled tradesman, and retired from the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District in 1968; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy has been a resident living in the Central West End and the 17th Ward for the last twenty-two years; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy is a resident of the Parkview Elderly Senior Development and is living healthy and independently; and**

***WHEREAS*, Roy is a die hard St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and still active in resident activities living in his development.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that break from our regular agenda to honor and recognize Mr. Roy Gay on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we join with his family and friends wishing him to continue to live peacefully and healthy. We direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 by:**

**Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 as attested by:**

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Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen